

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:

a pair of substrates;

a liquid crystal layer provided between said pair of substrates and comprising a nematic liquid crystal; and

a pair of orientation films provided ~~over~~ adjacent to and between said pair of substrates respectively and having antiparallel orientation directions to each other, wherein said orientation films have a surface tension of 40 dyne/cm or more, and wherein spacing between said substrates is less than 3.5 μ m.

7. (Original) A device according to claim 6 wherein each of said orientation films comprises a polyimide.

8. (Original) A device according to claim 6 wherein said display device is a reflection-type display device.

9. (Original) A device according to claim 6 further comprising:

a first electrode provided over one of said substrates; and

a second electrode provided over the other of said substrates.

10. (Original) A device according to claim 6 wherein said nematic liquid crystal has a positive dielectric anisotropy.

11. (Original) A device according to claim 6 wherein said orientation directions are rubbing directions.

12. (Currently Amended) A display device comprising:

a pair of substrates;

a liquid crystal layer provided between said pair of substrates and comprising a nematic liquid crystal, said liquid crystal comprising molecules aligned substantially in one direction throughout a thickness of said liquid crystal layer; and

a pair of orientation films provided ~~over~~ adjacent to and between said pair of ~~substrates, substrates~~ respectively and having antiparallel orientation directions to each other,

wherein said orientation films have a surface tension of 40 dyne/cm or more, and wherein spacing between said substrates is less than 3.5 μ m.

13. (Original) A device according to claim 12 wherein each of said orientation films comprises a polyimide.

14. (Original) A device according to claim 12 wherein said display device is a reflection-type display device.

15. (Original) A device according to claim 12 further comprising:

a first electrode provided over one of said substrates; and

a second electrode provided over the other of said substrates.

16. (Original) A device according to claim 12 wherein said nematic liquid crystal has a positive dielectric anisotropy.